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SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN

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1. MOHAMMAND MAS'UD, ACTING MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ASKED AMBASSADOR SEVERAL DAYS AGO ABOUT VISA FOR BARON. HE SAID SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD NOT RPT NOT ISSUED VISA BUT HAD REFERRED MATTER TO KING DIRECTLY. AMBASSADOR TOLD MAS'UD THAT EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD ROCKS IN ITS HEAD AND HE TRUSTED VISA WILL BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY. MAS'UD SAID IT WOULD BE.

2. EVIDENTLY IT HASN'T BEEN. AMBASSADOR THEREFORE WILL TAKE MATTER UP WITH AHMED ZAKI YAMANI, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, LATER THIS EVENING (C. 2000 GMT), AND WITH PRINCE FAHD, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, TOMORROW MORNING. WE ARE MOST SORRY ABOUT THE DELAY BUT AM CONFIDENT IT WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF TOMORROW MORNING IF NOT TONIGHT (OUR TIME).

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